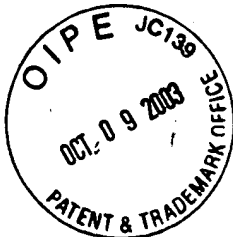


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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed September 9, 2003, which response is being made on October 9, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group V, namely Claims 43-50 and 52-55, drawn to a method of ~~method of~~ quantifying at least a polypeptide of interest in biological samples.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

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